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Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Bettie Webb Chinn, of this city, and Rev. Richard W. Gentry of Sedalia, was announced Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon at the home of the bride to be. The guests to whom the announcement was first made consisted of fourteen of the intimate friends of Miss Chinn, to whom the secret was conveyed in symbols as well as words. Among the table decorations of pink and green was a symbolic bell of amilax suspended from the chandelier. Place cards of heart shape, hand painted with designs appropriate to such occasions, and with the names of the guests engraved in gold were used. The scheme of hearts was carried out in the refreshments, which were served in five courses.

The bride to be is the youngest daughter of B. A. Chinn and grand-daughter of Judge and Mrs. Joseph Chinn of this city. She was educated at Christian College and is a young woman of many accomplishments and graces of heart and mind.

The groom to be is a minister of the Christian church, an instructor in the Bible School of the University of Missouri.

The wedding is to take place June 27.

Birthday Celebration.

A delightful reception was given, by Mrs. W. H. Edwards, to celebrate the 90th birthday of her aunt, Miss Mary McGuffin. The birthday cake was decorated with 90 candles. An elegant three course dinner was served, after which an old fashioned Virginia reel was danced. The dinner was prepared and served by two colored servants, who have been in the service of the family for many years. Among other presents, Miss McGuffin was the recipient of many flowers.

The out of town guests who were present are:—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison and daughter Miss Eleanor, and Mrs. Oscar Reuleck of Butler, Mo., Mrs. J. A. McLaurin and daughters Misses Rebecca and Laura, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuffin of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith of Higginsville, Zachariah Brown of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. J. M. Keith of Kansas City, Mrs. J. M. Folkerson and daughter, Miss Mildred of Odessa, John Henry of St. Louis, Kenneth Keith of Ft. Worth Texas, and Mrs. Newton Henry of Kansas City.

Elks Initiate Another Class

The Lexington Lodge, No. 749 of Elks held a rousing good initiation last Friday in connection with their regular meeting. Those to whom the mysteries of the branching antlers were revealed were Thomas Fugate and Frank E. Kane of Buckner; C. L. Glasscock, Geo. W. Kerdoff, John M. Selter and Lafayette M. Gordon, of Lexington.

Tony Reber, J. W. Hostetter and Bart McDermott of Buckner came down to see their fellow townsmen go through.

Merchants Win.

The Lexington Merchants defeated Richmond Sunday afternoon by a score of 12 to 3. The features of the game were the batting of the Merchants and Laueher's one handed catch of a line drive.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Merchants	2	0	0
Richmond	0	2	0
Batteries:	McDonald and Shino;		
Cravens and Owens.	Umpire Fitzgerald.		

High School Wins in Close Game.

Before a small crowd of loud "rooters", the Dover baseball team went down in defeat before the gladiators of Lexington High School, yesterday afternoon, the score being 10 to 11. The game was close from start to finish. The Doverites took an early lead which they maintained until the fifth inning, when the High School boys made a rally and ran in four tallies. In the first half of the ninth the score was a tie, 10 to 10.

Both teams did some fast foot-work. The main feature was a triple play, Barrette to Wallace to Harwood to Galle. "Dutch" Bates made a beautiful running catch of a long

fly. Bour, at short, put up a good exhibition of fast fielding.

Barnett delivered the teasers for the High School boys, while Beggs twirled the horseshoe for the Dover tribe. Both pitchers traveled the whole nine rounds. Barnett has a good many strikeouts to his credit.

The score by innings

	L	H	S	2	0	0	4	0	3	1	1
Dover	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	—	10

A Dixie Programme.

The following program of a literary society in Eatontown, New Jersey, was received with the accompanying note:

DEAR INTELLIGENCER:—Perhaps my Lexington friends will enjoy knowing that the Sunny South is not "disremembered" in the North, and also that the "Feds" have once more heard from Captain Jo Wilson.

They all said the evening spent "In Dixie" was the very best of the winter. As for me, "dab's" wha' ma heart is turnin' eber."

Yours truly,

GRACE ADAMS,

May 25, Eatontown, New Jersey.

"IN DIXIE"

Piano Solo—"Southern Medley"

Reading—"Darkey Dixie in Dialect"

Poem—"The Flag of Lee"

Violin Solo

Reading—"A Southern Woman's Experience"

Reading—"A Confederate Soldier's Experience"

(By Capt. Jo Wilson, Lexington Mo.)

Quartet—"Camping on the Old Camp Ground"

Poem—"The Conquered Banner"

Vocal Solo—"My Honey Lub"

Paper—"Jubilee Songs"

By Mrs. Adams

Recitation in Negro Dialect

Violin Solo

Cake Walk—Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Carl Stallings Gives Recital.

Carl Stallings, a pupil of Miss Carrie Loomis, gave his graduating piano recital in Miss Loomis' studio Thursday evening. He is only 15 years old and yet he played entirely from memory a program of the most difficult music. Mr. Stallings has remarkable talent and gives every promise of developing into an artist. His work reflected great credit upon himself and upon his teacher.

The program was as follows.

Sonata op. 2 No. 1.....Beethoven
Allegro
Adagio
Menuetto-Allegretto
Prestissimo

Tarentella.....Nicode
Serenade: Sing-Smile-Slumber.....
.....D'Ourville
Valse, A flat, op. 42.....Chopin
If I Were A Bird. Etude.....Henselt
La Campanella, G. sharp minor..Liszt

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders in the Lexington Flouring Mills, will be held in the lower Court room in the Court House, in the City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, on Saturday, June 1st 1907 at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors of said Company and transacting of such other business as may be lawfully transacted at such meeting. Given under our hands this Saturday, May 18, 1907.

JAMES F. CATRON, Pres,

CLEVELAND BEX, Secy.

Observe Decoration Day.

The local G. A. B. post observed Decoration Day yesterday in the regular manner. The rain kept the public from attending the ceremonies and there were no special addresses. In the morning the old soldiers visited the Catholic cemetery and in the afternoon Macphelah. At both places the regular G. A. B. ritual was read and all the soldiers' graves decorated.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Water Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of company in Lexington, Mo., on the 11th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GUSTAV, HAEDEL, President.

JNO. CHAMBERLAIN, Secy.

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Senden of 1439 Eleventh street, to their son George, and George E. Smith, who sail in June for a two months' trip through Europe. Eighteen of George Senden's classmates of North High were present. The house was beautifully decorated with the school colors and pennants from various high schools. Walter Barngrover was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Ernest Carr, Carl McIntyre, John Henry, Harry Young and James Schock. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The above clipping, taken from the Register and Leader, Des Moines Iowa will be read with considerable interest by a number of Lexingtonians.

George Senden is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson and was born in Lexington. Mr. Smith has visited Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, and was a guest of Mrs. E. B. Vaughn last summer.

They sail from New York on the steamer "Calabria" the second week in June, landing in Naples, visiting Rome, Venice, thence to Switzerland, France, England and Scotland. While there they will visit Mr. Hutchinson's "auld hame."

Death of Mrs. Ferd T. Smith.

Died Wednesday night at her home south of Lexington, Mrs. Ferd T. Smith, aged 72 years. Mrs. Smith had been in critical condition for months and her life despaired of on account of a growing cancer. She has been a great sufferer.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of James Young, once lieutenant-governor of Missouri. She was born in this county and had lived near Prairie Church, of which she was a member, all her life. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Barnett, and one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Jamison, of Gower, Mo.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. N. H. McCain, of Odessa, were held at Prairie church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Macphelah.

A Glass Gift.

After the Concert Monday night at Central College Mr. Conrad's pupils presented him, without any formal ceremonies, a handsome cut glass vase filled with American Beauty roses. It was an appropriate recognition of an able teacher's untiring devotion to his work, his careful attention to every pupil under his instruction, his personal worth and to the estimation in which he is held by his classes.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo Saturday, June 1 1907.

Camplan H. W. Co., Luther Dankan, Miss Edith Fowler, Dill Gibson, Nick Girard, Mark Graham, Miss Maris Hays, E. F. Hackman, Bud Jones, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Mr. Rhoda Wagon Maker, Frazier Smith, W. M. Toremnan, Eddie Tucker, Miss Bertha Woods.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,

Postmaster.

Preaching at Prairie Church.

Rev. C. H. Morton will preach at Prairie Church Sunday, June 2, at 11 a. m.

Bought a Fine Lark Jack

I have purchased an extra fine large black jack of L. M. Monmees & Son, Smithton, Mo., which will make the season of 1907 at my farm one-half mile south west of Mayview.

S. R. SCHMITZ.

Misses Nadine Steele and Arline Burden left Thursday morning for St. Louis to join Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lehman who will accompany them on an extended tour through the East.

Willman Goodloe, who has been ticket agent for the Santa Fe at Macphelah, came in Wednesday morning for a few days' visit. He has been transferred to a station in Kansas. Miss Ellis of Macphelah came with him to make a short visit with his family.

Mayview Notes.

Ira Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Odessa.

J. R. Puckett spent Monday in Higginsville on business.

Tom Sanders was in Higginsville Saturday on business.

Dave Pfeiffer spent Wednesday in Higginsville on business.

Miss Belle Graves made a business trip to Kansas City last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Odessa with friends.

Mrs. Y. Ellifrit went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Showengerdt of Higginsville came up last Saturday on business.

Miss Katherine Wilnot spent part of this week in Odessa with friends.

Misses Stella and Ora Reynolds visited with relatives here last week.

Bob Pool left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will visit his brother.

Mrs. Bert Taubman returned home from a visit to her parents last Monday.

Mrs. Debolt and children spent part of last week in Higginsville with relatives.

Misses Nora Simpson and Maud Perkins spent last Thursday in Lexington.

Mrs. Y. Ellifrit and sisters, Misses Lena and Thillie Smith, spent Friday in Lexington.

Miss Lola Smith of Seattle, Wash., is here on a visit to the family of J. R. Smith.

Mrs. Jennie Keith went to Kansas City for a few days' visit with relatives.

John W. Newman put in the day last Saturday in Higginsville, seeing what he could see.

Flourney Baston of Independence was down last Saturday and went out to Joe Herndon's.

Prewitt Warren returned to Braidwood, Ill., Saturday after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Annette Letton of Raton arrived this week and is staying with Mrs. Weed Marshall.

Miss Bettie Benning attended the play given by the High School in Higginsville Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Tracy and son Elmer of Slater came up last Wednesday to remain Decoration Day.

Miss Sallie Warren returned home Thursday after a few days' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Herbert Sparks and wife of Kansas City were down several days attending the bedside of Mrs. Ferd Smith.

Miss Abbie Puckett visited the latter part of the week with her aunt Mrs. Parrent of Higginsville.

Mr. Schroll of Alma has taken charge here as station agent. He moved his family here last week.

Mrs. Hubb Johnson returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Virgie Belles returned home Saturday evening after spending the past week in Higginsville with friends.

Eq. White says this is blackberry winter and that we always have cool weather when blackberries are in bloom.

J. S. Wheatly went to Lexington last Wednesday. He is getting ready to commence assessing Washington Township.

Mrs. Ella Bradsher and daughter, Miss Grace, of Kansas City spent several days here this week with the family of P. W. Kinchelec.

Mrs. L. C. Chiles returned to her home last week. She spent the winter with her daughters. Mrs. Wm. Chiles and Byrd Campbell of Lexington.

T. T. Puckett received a message from his sister Mrs. A. A. Davis of Columbia that her grandson Earl McDowell Mitchell was drowned there on the evening of the 22nd.

He with four other students of the University had finished their laboratory work and concluded they would take a cross country jog in their sweaters. They came to a creek and decided to cross it, when they had gotten near the middle Earl sank and did not rise. The others being good swimmers soon got him out. There was a spark of life in him, and they did all that could be done with the aid of doctors, but could not revive him. His body was taken to Mound City his home, arriving there on Friday 24. What a sad home coming this is to his father and mother who had begun to prepare for his com-

ing. His final examinations for the term were to end on the 30th. As he left his grandmother at noon he said, "Just nine more days, then we will go by Mayview, and then home," we can only look to him who doeth all things well and bye and bye we can understand more fully what seems to us now a mystery. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday May 20th. Interment in McHope cemetery, Mound City.

Dover Items.

Webb Cole was in Higginsville Saturday.

Billy Harwood was in Lexington Tuesday.

Rev. Henshaw spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Miss Susie and Minnie McGee were in Corder Tuesday.

Oliver Martin and Robert Fox had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Harwood and Miss Kate Lewis were in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodges of near Winton spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Helen Beattie went to Lexington last Saturday to attend Central's Commencement.

Miss Addie Mary Vaughn went to Lexington Tuesday to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Tom Turman and daughter Mrs. Will Pauling shopped in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Winn of Fredonia Kans., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday May, 21st.

Mrs. Mary Barley and Mesdames Sam Vaughn and Will Redd were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and daughter, Miss Gladys of Pleasant Hill are here visiting with Mrs. Will Near.

Mrs. Dave Phelps and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tob Dancyell, near Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn and Miss Elsie Ike of Kansas City visited with friends near Corder Sunday.

Miss Florence Belle Beattie came home Wednesday from Lexington where she attended Central the past winter.

Mesdames Mary and Nannie Littlejohn, Webb Cole and two children Helen and Jessie spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hickam returned to their home in Kansas City Friday after spending several days here with relatives.

The next meeting of the ladies aid society of the Christian church will be with Mrs. Lizzie Nesdeth on Thursday evening June 8th.

Mrs. Lillie Mason attended services at the Christian church here Sunday in company with her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lee slusher.

Miss Addie Hodges who spent the past winter in Oklahoma City came home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Master Lee Hitt.

Among those who attended the Masonic supper at Corder Saturday night were: F. L. Cox, J. M. Winn wife and daughter Miss Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dysart.

Quite an enjoyable time was had last Friday night when the young people of the Y. P. C. E. society gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd. It was planned that tables were to be set and refreshments served in the yard, but the hard rain that came up in the afternoon averted the plans, so Mr. and Mrs. Redd very hospitably threw open their doors and the guests were entertained with in Old fashioned games and social conversation were indulged in until 10:30 when refreshments were served consisting of a variety of cakes lemon ice and ice cream.

Our former fellow citizen, Mr. J. G. Worthington, now in the real estate business in Kansas City, Mo., office in the Hall building, on last Wednesday between the hours of eleven and four o'clock, found, examined and sold a lot on 12th street of said city to one of our citizens, at a bargain. This was quick work and THE INTELLIGENCER is glad to note Mr. Worthington is pushing his business successfully in his new home.

Mrs. H. H. Griswold, with her five children, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. John Ryland. Mrs. Griswold is on her way to New York City, where she will join her husband who is now located there.

Corder Items.

Dr. Ramsey, of Kansas City, Sundayed here.

Miss Hannah Groves, is now visiting Lexington friends.

Miss Blanch Corder returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City.

Elba Cable of Blackburn registered at the American hotel Tuesday.

Miss Maud Duggins was shopping in Higginsville Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Lake, of Higginsville, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Thomas Meyer, of Quincy, is now the guest of Miss Leah Freaking.

Mrs. Gus Willis and daughter Miss Ruth, were in town Wednesday evening.

George Hackley, wife and baby of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Chamberlin returned last week from Lexington Ky., where she spent the last winter as matron in a college.

Mr. Alfred Duggins of Iowa spent last week here the guest of John Duggins and family.

Miss Mable Green of Higginsville spent Tuesday here with her brother O. Green and family.

Miss Sallie Ervin of Marshall was here Friday the guest of her friend Miss Byrd Hackley.

Miss Emma Nell, came down from Kansas City Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Gaines.

Louis Schultz and Frank Garnett of Kansas City spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

George B. Sydnor and C. J. Lewis, left Monday for a month stay at Norfolk and either points in Virginia.

The supper given here last Saturday by the Eastern Star Ladies, was quite a success, \$80, being realized.

Quite a number of the Lutheran congregation of this place, attended the dedication of St. Pauls college at Concordia Sunday.

R. L. Gaines and wife Misses Juliette Chamberlin, Emma Nell and Mattie Hackley, attended the play at Higginsville Monday evening.

Mrs. Agnes James and daughter, Mrs. Hames of Wichita Kansas, are now the guest of their cousin, John Wilson Sr. from here they visit Jamestown Exposition.

Waverly Notes.

Miss Bessie Epps is in Higginsville this week.

Oscar Funk was up from Malta Bend Monday.

Mrs. Albert Tussey was a Marshall visitor last week.

Dr. M. E. Alderman transacted business in Lexington last week.

Capt. W. S. Redd and son, Hub, Dover were in town last week.

Mrs. N. J. Gordon and daughter, Miss Lutie, were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Hanks of Kansas City arrived here last week to spend several days with her daughter Mrs. Mosby Riley.

Misses Anna E. Koppenbrink and Martha Kiltzing of Higginsville visited in Waverly last week.

Mrs. W. J. Wallace and daughter, Miss Sallie, of near Blackburn spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Buck.

Rev. C. V. Shulenberger went to Buckner Saturday to conduct the Quarterly Meeting Saturday and Sunday at that place.

Mrs. W. P. Milnar left Tuesday night for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Nowata, Indian Territory.

Mr. D. G. Cox of Topeka, Kansas arrived here last week and will spend several days with friends at this place. Mr. Cox was formerly proprietor of the City Hotel.

J. K. Gray of Waterloo is here today.

Judge J. K. Gray of Waterloo is in town today.

Robert Mosby of Higginsville is spending the day here.

Joseph Graddy spent Thursday night here with homefolks.

Chris Walk went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. W. A. Hill returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Kansas City.

R. A. Megenty returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Kansas City.